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MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT

December 21, 2011

Mr. John H. Hybarger
Chairperson
Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission
500 West Temple Street, Room B-50
Los Angeles, C A 90012

Dear John:

I will host a fishing event at Kenneth Hahn Regional Park on July 20, 2012. Youth that participate in summer programs at Second District parks, as well as scholars participating in Freedom Schools throughout the Second District will be invited to participate.

I write to request \$2,500 for this event from the Commission to purchase large catfish to stock the lakes. We are working in conjunction with the State Department of Fish and Game and local organizations and looking forward to introducing children to respect our water sources and to the wonders of fishing.

As you are aware, budget issues at the State level as well as cuts to our own County departments have impacted the ability to sufficiently fund worthwhile programs like this, so any consideration to increase the funding for these events would be appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my Deputy, Karly Katona at 213-974-2222.

With hope,~

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Ridley-Thomas", is written over a horizontal line.

MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
Supervisor, Second District